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Rail Safety Chief inspects

Mysuru-Bengaluru electrification work

Double track, electrification to be inaugurated next month

Overhead electrification cables seen at the City Railway Station.

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&NNN)- With the completion of the electrification work as well as the double track work between Mysuru and Bengaluru, the Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS) K.A. Manohar today inspected the electrification work on the Broad Gauge line section between Yeliyur-Mysuru.

The team, which included the CRS, engineers and construction officials, began the inspection at 10.45 am from Yeliyur. They were moving on a tower wagon on the track inspecting the electrification at enroute stations and yards including level crossing gates. The inspection was completed by afternoon.

According to sources in the Railways, the Rail Safety Chief will send the report within a week and the double track and electrification will be inaugurated by Railway Minister Piyush Goyal in the first week of January 2018 in Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that after the pending 1.7 km stretch of track doubling at Srirangapatna was completed, the entire 138.3 kms between Mysuru and Bengaluru was commissioned just a couple of days ago.

History being created

Mysuru city got the power supply for the first time on September 28, 1908, during the rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It has taken nearly 110 years for the electrification work on the track between Mysuru-Bengaluru to be completed.

The electrification work was taken up along with the track doubling between the two cities. Once the CRS accords authorisation, the electric train services between Mysuru and other parts of Karnataka will become a reality, the sources added.

The Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE), Allahabad took up the electrification project. It completed the installation of poles in the first phase and drew overhead cables along the route. The sub-stations at Bidadi and Yeliyur will feed power to the locomotive through the overhead cables (catenary).

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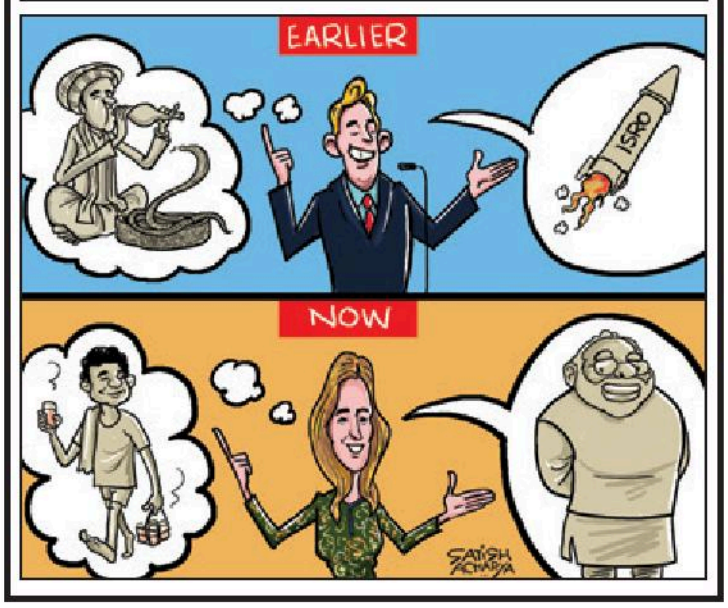
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



2G Spectrum Scam verdict on Dec. 21

New Delhi, Dec. 5- A Delhi Court this morning fixed Dec. 21 for pronouncement of judgement in the 2G spectrum allocation scam case. Special Judge O.P. Saini fixed the date in the presence of the accused and the counsel for CBI and Enforcement Directorate. "I have perused the files and will pronounce judgement on Dec. 21 at 10.30 am," the Judge said in his brief order. The Court ordered all the accused persons to be present on the judgement date.

Further, he clarified that the entry to the Court Room on that date would be on first-come-first-served basis in the order of accused persons, prosecution and the media.

Former Telecom Minister A. Raja, DMK Rajya Sabha member Kanimozhi and others are facing prosecution in the 2G case. The Court will pronounce judgement in two cases — one related to corruption charges and the other under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	107.64 ft
Yesterday	107.75 ft
Inflow	2,158 cusecs
Outflow	3,221 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.71 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.64 ft
Inflow	1,483 cusecs
Outflow	750 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.39 ft
Inflow	249 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 5th December 2017

In quest of quality

Given the disturbed ambience all the time across the land, its dimensions being diverse in different regions for varied reasons, one is prompted to remark that the greatest gap lies between the country's bludgeoning population as *quantity* and goings on in daily life of people as *quality*. In short, one cannot be faulted to further point out the perceptible mismatch between these two sides of the nation in respect of its quantity and quality as it were. First and foremost are: *a)* The rapidly growing number of social activists of the undesirable kind, the self-appointed leaders with their captive followers (call them *chelas* or sycophants as you will) and *b)* Their openly uncivil conduct leaving the people at large feeling totally helpless. Nobody has any clue on how to arrest this cancerous deterioration in the nation's social ambience, even as many socially-conscious voluntary groups are pitching in waging a losing battle.

One wishes that the theory and practice of keeping a check on unwanted variation in quality of manufactured products in the industry were also beneficial in arresting the quality of a plethora of components of life of people. But, the roots and branches of life's *quality tree* as it were, are too complex and unmanageable.

The columns of dailies are replete with reports of happenings related to clearly perceptible changes, read decline, in the quality of various factors affecting people's life. In this context, the experience of residents of the National Capital Region (NCR) of Delhi, with an estimated headcount of two crore, last week that resulted in choking and breathlessness as reported in the dailies, stands out. If the disclosure by authoritative sources that polluted air of NCR takes a toll of 35,000 lives annually doesn't shock anybody, what else will? There is nothing much to write home about the *quality* of water from all sources, soil of cultivated regions, food supplied in the public distribution system, civil works executed under government aegis, literature produced by writers, drugs in wide use and so on only in a partial list.

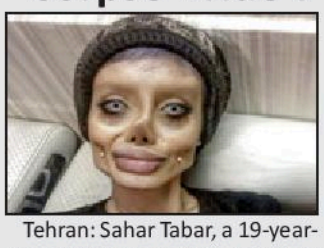
A day-long orientation programme on the *quality* of higher education organised by an educational institution last week in city augurs well for bringing about the desirable makeover in the quality of aforementioned factors affecting the life of people.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As the man who brought in the country's white revolution, the 'Milkman of India' Verghese Kurien for me is more than a legend. He truly deserves the Bharat Ratna as suggested by a columnist in these pages. Kurien was a reluctant genius. As the saying goes, 'Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them,' Kurien fits into the last two. The responsibility to fix Gujarat's Milk Producers' Cooperative was thrust upon Kurien after he completed a Master's degree in Dairy Engineering in the US on a government scholarship post-Independence. It was an obligatory bond of service that brought him to Gujarat and he was in a hurry to complete that and move elsewhere. He was never promised the Biblical land of milk and honey when he was sent to Gujarat. But over the years with his sheer grit, conviction and perseverance, he turned it into one. He saved ordinary dairy farmers from milching middlemen and turned them into self-respecting social entrepreneurs long before the term entered the business lexicon. He thought 'out of the humble milk can.' His model became a lasting template for cooperatives both in the country and abroad. He deftly kept self-seeking and credit-usurping politicians at bay which ensured that the movement he created and the institutions he built didn't curdle. — *Satya Naagesh Ayyagary in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Corpse Bride !



Tehran: Sahar Tabar, a 19-year-old woman from Iran, has been the talk of the internet over the last couple of days due to her zombie-like appearance, which is a apparently the result of dozens of cosmetic procedures meant to make her look like Angelina Jolie. We live in a world where super fans often go under the knife to make themselves look like their idols, Sahar Tabar infact been compared to the "Corpse Bride," and looking at some of her Instagram photos, you can see that the comparison actually makes sense. According to newspaper, Sahar considers herself Angelina Jolie's biggest fan, and "would do anything" to look like the famous Hollywood actress. She has allegedly undergone around 50 plastic surgery procedures to emulate some of Jolie's most iconic facial features, like her prominent cheekbones, plump lips and sharp jawline. And as if all that plastic surgery wasn't bad enough, Tabar has allegedly also adopted an extreme diet in order to keep her weight at around 40 kilograms.

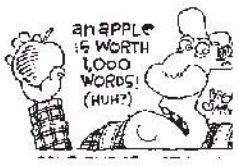
Woman busts cheating hubby

Moscow: A Russian woman has left her husband after she recognised the view from her bedroom window in a photo on another woman's Instagram account and realised that he was cheating on her.

Yulia Agranovych, a former model turned pediatric dentist, from St. Petersburg, was browsing through her Instagram feed one morning, when she noticed certain Vlada Abramovich. It was the same view she admired daily from her bedroom window, so she continued looking through other woman's gallery and discovered several images of her husband, Nazar Grynko. Yulia decided to confront him about the photos. Speaking to Russian news network Yulia said " In this 21st century I began my day browsing through my Instagram timeline, and suddenly I saw that this woman and I have a large number of the same subscribers. Having visited her account, I found many other interesting photographs, including those of my husband." Yulia's research led her to several more of the women with whom Nazar had been cheating on her with. Yulia said that she will be divorcing her husband.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is apple juice a diuretic?



Apple juice acts as both a mild diuretic and a gentle laxative. It also has antiseptic properties. Apple juice is rich in beta carotene, as well as B and C vitamins. When the apples are juiced with the peel, the juice is a said to relieve gout, urinary tract infections and rheumatism.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Temporary stoppage of trains at Nagalavi Station

Mysuru, Dec.5- Railways will provide two-minute temporary stoppage for the following trains at Nagalavi Halt Station from Dec.29 to 31 for Hazrat Darga Shareef Urs:

1. Train No. 17305, Hubballi - Londa Nizamuddin link Express arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 16:58/17:00 hrs.

2. Train No 51420, Hubballi - Miraj Passenger arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 13:30/13:32 hrs.

3. Train No 17415, Tirupati - Kolhapur Express arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 09:15/09:17 hrs.

4. Train No 56922, Belagavi - Hubballi Passenger arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 08:18/18:20 hrs.

5. Train No 51419, Miraj - Hubballi Passenger arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 13:22/13:24 hrs.

6. Train No. 17416, Kolhapur - Tirupati Express arrives/departs Nagalavi Halt Station at 18:10/18:12 hrs, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway (SWR), Hubballi.

Manasadhara Fest at JSS Public School

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RS)- As part of Manasadhara Cultural Fest, JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, has organised Inter-CBSE Schools Debate and Classical duet Dance competitions at its premises on Dec. 7 (Thursday) at 9.30 am.

Yogashri Dr. A.R Seetharam, former Principal of RIMSE, Mysuru and Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke, Bharathanatya exponent, will inaugurate the programme. S.P Manjunath Secretary-1, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

The debate contest will be on the topic: 'Has technology made the young less creative and more alone.'

Annual Day: The 23rd Annual Day celebration of JSS Public School will be held at the school premises on Dec. 8 at 5.15 pm.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. P.S. Kantharaju, MUDA Commissioner, will be the chief guest. S.P Manjunath of JSS Mahavidyapeetha will preside. Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar, Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hanagal Music and Performing Arts University, will deliver the valedictory address.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Will Congress handover vacant space to Railways?

Sir,

In addition to the suggestions made by R. Chandra Prakash in his article titled ***"How Railways can help ease traffic problem in CBD"*** (*SOM* dated Dec.4), I have one more suggestion.

The vacant space towards the Southern side of the City Railway Station belonging to Congress Party can be handed over to Railways. It is very close to the rail track and will be very useful for extending the platforms.

The Congress can have a much bigger site elsewhere in the city for constructing their Party Office building. If the Congress constructs a building here, the party activities, especially whenever a leader visits Mysuru, will cause untold miseries to the general public. Citizens of Mysuru will certainly appreciate Congress Party for this gesture, if implemented.

—K.V. Srinivas

Saraswathipuram 5.12.2017

Non-updation of Aadhaar at PO

Sir,

With reference to the letter published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec.2 about a complaint by S. Srinivasan dated 28.11.2017 on non-updation of Aadhaar Card at V.V. Mohalla Post Office, we request the complainant to provide us the contact details for further enquiry by the Post Office.

—BD Branch, O/o SSPOs, Mysuru Division

Mysuru
3.12.2017

Disturbing LED brake lights

Sir,

Of late we find many vehicles fitted with decorative LED strobe lights or flash lights connected to the brake. This type of LED lights emit a disturbing flash and causes uneasiness to the drivers behind such flashing brake lights.

Though it is illegal to have such disturbing lights, neither the Traffic Police nor the RTO authorities have ever taken this offense seriously.

When vehicles are checked for other routine violations, I request the authorities concerned to act against this nuisance also.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
30.11.2017

Workshop for ladies

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Snehavrinda Ladies Association will conduct a day-long stress-free and healthy living workshop for ladies on Saturday (Dec.9) in Saraswathipuram. For details, contact Mob: 81233-36931 or 90353-95108.

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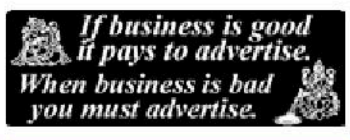

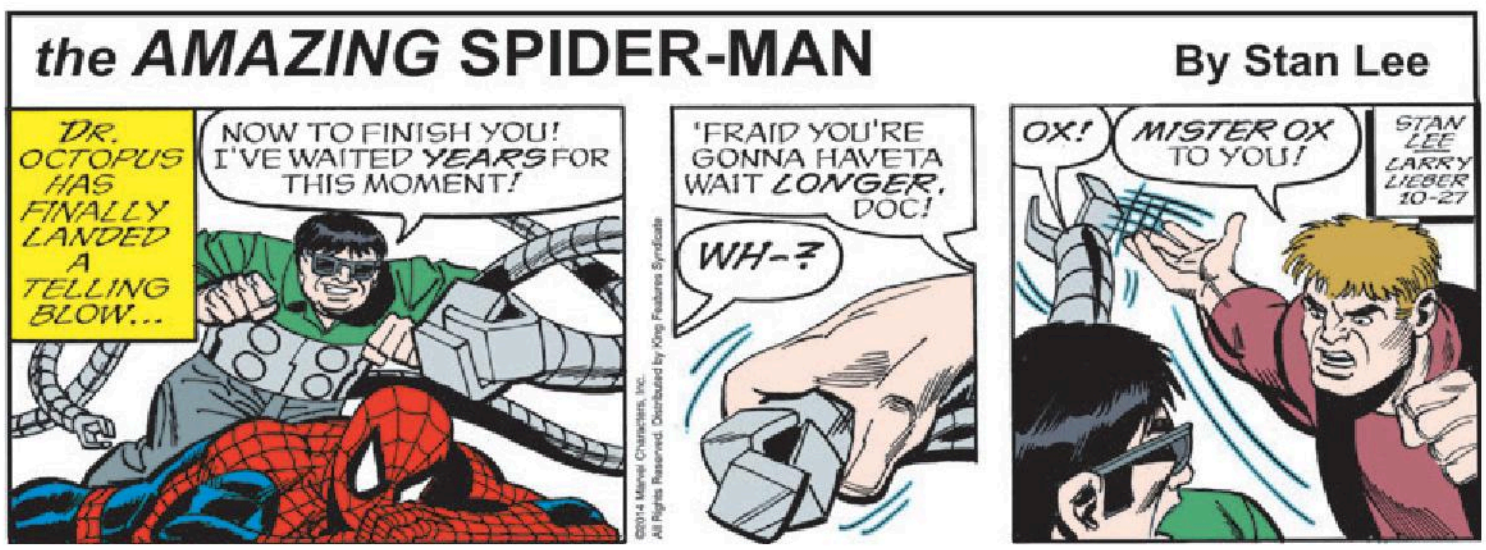
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Dec.6) between 10 am and 6 pm: Shankar Mutt, Chavadi Road, Thyagaraj Road, Sunnadakeri, Hullina Beedi, Ramanuja Road 1st to 19th Cross, Hosa Bandikeri and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

'Bharataranga'

Rangayaana Trust, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysuru, in association with the Department of Kannada and Cultural, Bengaluru, has organised a 'Bharataranga-2017,' a painting competition for children at Mini-Teathre in Kalamandira premises on Dec.10 from 11 am to 1 pm. The contest will be held in three categories — 1st to 4th std. (Topic: National Bird or National Animal - In crayons or colour pencils); 5th to 7th std. (Your Favourite Festival - Poster or water colour); 8th to 10 std. (Our Mysuru - Dry pastel, poster or water colour). For registration and details, contact Mob: 78290-27707 or 86600-59398, according to a press release.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a Free Cancer Detection Clinic at Preethi Cancer Centre, #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, on Dec. 7 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release from the Centre.

General meeting

Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha, in association with Sandya Suraksha Trust, Karnataka Bhramana Senior Citizen Forum and Bhramana Dharma Samskara Pratishtana, has convened a General Meeting for all the office-bearers, members of the above said Trusts at Sandya Suraksha Trust, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha Office premises, on Dec.9 at 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540, according to press release from the Mahasabha.

Animal Adoption

Following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under the 'Adoption of animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Prof. V.A. Vijayan, Mysuru: Ring Tailed Lemur (Rs.5,000); Gowri Nagaraj, Mysuru: King Cobra, Indian Cobra, Indian Softshell Turtle and Gharial (15,000); M.N. Varadaraj Iyengar - Mysuru: Brown Capuchin Monkey (7,500), S. Manju and Rashmi, Mysuru: Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); Dr. N. Seethalekshmy, Calicut: Ring Tailed Lemur (5,000); 3rd year B.Sc (Forestry) 2015-19 College of Forestry, Sirsi: Sarus Crane (Rs. 7,500), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Violence during Hanuma Jayanti celebration

Hunsur returns to normalcy

Posse of Cops on patrolling at Hunsur Town which witnessed tension during the Hanuma Jayanti celebration on Sunday.

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&DM)- Hunsur town in the district, which witnessed tension during the Hanuma Jayanti celebration on Sunday, limped back to normalcy yesterday, even as it continues to be heavily guarded by a posse of Cops.

Police have beefed up security in the town which is about 46 kms from Mysuru and have intensified patrolling.

Early on Monday, commercial establishments were open and public transport was not withdrawn. The BJP which had called for Hunsur bandh on Monday in protest against the arrest of MP Pratap Simha and others, withdrew its bandh call at 10 am.

An idol of Lord Hanuman, which was placed at Muneshwar Kaval Grounds to be taken in a procession on Sunday, has been moved to Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple. As the procession was cancelled owing to the violence, the authorities moved in and shifted the idol to the Temple premises.

58 Hanuma devotees released

About 58 men, who were booked under various charges for the violence on Dec.3 at Hunsur town during Hanuman Jayanti celebration, were released from Mysuru Central Jail last night.

The 58 men were arrested for staging violent protests after MP Pratap Simha was arrested by the Police for installing more hoardings about Hanuma Jayanti on Dec.2 and thus violating a decision taken at a peace meeting. The 58 persons, who were lodged in Mysuru Central Prison after their arrest, were granted bail by a Hunsur Court, following which they were released last night.

The devotees were received by MP Pratap Simha, who alleged that the Police had booked them under false charges.

'Stop caste and cash centric politics'

Union Minister gives tips to city BJP leaders

Mysuru, Dec.5 (SBD&DM)- Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde has asked local BJP leaders and party workers to stop caste-based politics.

Hegde

Addressing the party workers at a function hall in Nazarbad here yesterday, Hegde stressed on the need for new ideas other than caste or cash.

Pointing out that the BJP should stop caste and cash centric politics, Hegde said that it was important for the BJP to win 12 of the 15 Assembly seats in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

Asserting that the party's 'Parivartana Yatra' has been attracting large crowds across the State, Hedge said that the people wanted the BJP in power and that the party should not let go the chance.

Stating that transparency will be maintained in the selection of party candidates, he said that the Party High Command was watching every leader closely.

Emphasising on the need for maintaining unity and proper co-ordination among local party leaders and workers, he asked those who are willing to rebel against the party to quit the party now itself.

Stating that every MP has been tasked with ensuring the victory of the party candidates in at-least two Assembly segments, the Union Minister said that he himself has been assigned the responsibility of Gokak and Belagavi North Assembly segments.

Claiming that there were more number of aspirants for the party tickets in Mysuru, Hegde said that politicians should not compromise with their stand on issues.

LASHES OUT AT CM

Hitting out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for making irresponsible remarks against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he wondered where did Siddharamaiah's 'Samskruti' go when he (CM) addressed former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa in singular.

Defending his attack on Siddharamaiah in singular, Hegde reiterated that unity holds key to the success of party candidate in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District President Kote M. Shivanna, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Corporator Nandeesh Preetham, leaders L. Nagendra, H.V. Rajeev, C. Basavegowda, Phanish, Satish and others were present.

Twitter war between MP and SP over Hunsur incident!

Pratap Simha *Ravi Channannavar*

Mysuru, Dec.5 (SBD&DM)- Even as the tension in Hunsur town over Hanuma Jayanti celebrations has died down, the Twitter war between the followers of MP Pratap Simha and District SP Ravi D. Channannavar has continued in social media.

Responding to the alleged twitter posts by followers of MP Pratap Simha, SP Ravi D. Channannavar has said that it was wrong to paint different pictures of Hunsur incident, which is aimed at creating more trouble.

Calling upon the people not to pay heed to such rumours and speculations, the SP, in his tweet, said that he was not restricted to any caste, community or religion and that he was functioning as per the Constitution. It is not correct on the part of MP Pratap Simha's followers to post photos and video clips asking questions.

Pointing out that he was a responsible district Police Chief and that the MP was a responsible representative of the people, the SP maintained that he had taken action only as per law and not out of any animosity or prejudice.

Staring that the Police had only acted to follow the Deputy Commissioner's dictate the SP said that the District Administration will soon come up with facts on the Hunsur incident. Maintaining that there as no confrontation between him and MP Pratap Simha, the SP in his tweet, reiterated that the people should not pay head to false rumours and speculations on the issue.

SDPI stages protest against Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Dec.5 (SPN&DM)- Strongly condemning MP Pratap Simha's action of preventing the Police from discharging their duty, activists of SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) staged a demonstration near Milad Park here yesterday.

Alleging that the MP had wilfully defied the Police by deviating the Hanuma Jayanti procession route in Hunsur town, the activists alleged that the MP, taking the incident as a prestige issue, was out to create communal tensions.

The protectors urged the Government to take action against MP Pratap Simha.

Transport Minister enquires health of boy who lost both legs in mishap

Assures of taking care of treatment cost and education

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)- Transport Minister H.M. Revanna, who was in city yesterday to participate in a programme, visited a private hospital here where 14-year-old Ullekh Puttaswamy is undergoing treatment after a KSRTC bus crushed both his legs due to the alleged negligence on the part of the conductor and the driver and provided Rs. 1.10 lakh towards the cost of the treatment.

Speaking to press persons, Minister H.M. Revanna said that the KSRTC staff responsible for the incident has been suspended and assured that the State Government would take care of complete hospital expenses and his education.

Ullekh Puttaswamy, a Class 9 student of Sadvidya High School in city and a resident of Bannur, is the younger son of Puttaswamy, a cable operator in Bannur.

Ullekh lost his legs when one of the wheels of the city bus he was trying to board on Oct.24 crushed his legs when he fell off the bus. It is alleged that the conductor refused to allow him to board the bus as he was a 'bus pass' holder resulting in Ullekh slipping from the bus.

Ullekh's parents had lodged a Police complaint at the Devaraja Police Station against the driver and conductor of the bus, holding them responsible for their son's accident.

Had the driver and conductor behaved responsibly by permitting him to enter the bus, he wouldn't have lost his legs, the parents had contended.

CITU to host contract workers' meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (US)- Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) has organised a meeting of contract and outsourced workers working in various Government Departments, Civic Bodies and hospitals at #2682, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Medarakeri, near Nanjumalige, Manandavadi Road, Mysuru-570004 tomorrow at 5 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94498-06767 or 98454-50065 or 94486-00100, according to a press release.

Union Minister visits Prasad's residence

Prasad

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Union Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde, who was on a two-day visit to the city, called on former Minister and State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad at the latter's residence in Jayalakshmipuram here yesterday.

During the course of the meeting, Hegde and Prasad are said to have discussed the latest political developments in the district, the tension over the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations at Hunsur, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's style of functioning and a host of political issues.

Former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar and other BJP leaders were present during the occasion.

Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy warns MP Pratap Simha

Says Govt. will take stringent action on violating Law

Bengaluru, Dec.5- Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy accused BJP MP Pratap Simha of purposely violating the Law besides warning of stringent action in case of repeated violation.

Ramalinga Reddy

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, the Home Minister alleged that the BJP leaders were trying to disrupt the Law and Order and take advantage of the situation as the State was gearing up for Assembly polls.

Reddy in support of SP Ravi D. Channannavar, said that the Police officer had taken appropriate action against the MP and added that despite knowing about the Law, the MP was violating them time and again.

"The procession should have taken place on the permitted route. The Police stopped the procession only when the route was changed. MP Pratap Simha tried to drive his car rashly and break barricades. Fortunately, none of the Police personnel were injured," he added.

Stating that this was not the first case of BJP MP violating the law, Reddy said that BJP must educate their leaders and activists not to indulge in such acts. "When it comes to Ramanavami, Hanuma Jayanti, Datta Jayanti and other issues, there are also more religious people in the Congress party. The BJP is just trying to make the matter political and take advantage of the issue. BJP leaders have become active suddenly only after Amit Shah's visit to the State," he said. The Home Minister also chided BJP stating that the party's agenda was to make Karnataka, the top State in crime similar to Gujarat which has been on top since 2008.

Awareness on misuse of facilities for specially-abled

Mysuru, Dec. 5- 'Yuva Bharat,' a city-based organisation, yesterday conducted an awareness programme for those misusing the vehicle parking space reserved for the specially-abled in city.

The members of Yuva Bharat identified 30 such parking spaces in the city which had been occupied by normal people. The programme was started from the RTO (West) office where the activists issued a duplicate physically-handicapped certificate to a person who had parked his motorbike at the place reserved for the specially-abled besides garlanding him.

Speaking on the occasion, International specially-abled athlete Ramachandra said that the specially-abled were denied their rights for reserved seats in trains and buses as it was always occupied by normal people.

He also urged the authorities to reserve 5 percent seats in education, government jobs, employment, sports and other fields.

Yuva Bharat Convenor J. Manju, International Specially-abled athletes Manjunath, Ramachandra, Mani, Vijaykumar, KMPK Trust's Vikram Iyengar and others were present.

CCTV cameras at hostels soon

Bengaluru, Dec. 5 (KMS& NNN)- The Social Welfare Department has come forward to install CCTV cameras in order to stop illegal activities in all the hostels coming under its wing.

In more than 1,200 boys and girls hostels, the cameras will be installed shortly. As a result, all kinds of illegal activities including tampering account books will come to a stop. Every kind of activity will be under surveillance.

Sitting in the main centre in Bengaluru all the activities occurring in any hostel in the State can be monitored. As GPS will be fixed, irregularities can be controlled. In each hostel, three to four CCTV cameras will be installed at the entrance, in godown, dining hall and kitchen.

These steps are being taken since there were allegations that the students were indulging in unlawful activities and even outsiders were staying in hostels illegally. Besides, there were corruption charges against hostel wardens themselves.

A couple of months ago, a few students of Vidyavaridhi International Residential School in Tumakuru's Chikkanayakanahalli died of food poisoning. This incident had created a big issue.

There were reports that food was being contaminated with lizards and other pests. Apart from this, in the hostels many who were not students were staying. This was creating problems for students studies. The hostel wardens were indulging in selling provisions in black market. There is a rule that every student must be given a proper menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The wardens buy rice, sugar, oil, eggs, dal, vegetables, soap, which are the requirement for the students but divert most of it thus depriving them of healthy food. To stop all these illegal activities, the Social Welfare Department has come forward to install CCTV cameras to capture every detail unfolding in the hostels.

Unidentified body found on railway track

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man aged about 45 years who was run over by a train between Chamarajapuram and Ashokapuram Railway Stations in city.

The unidentified man is 5.2 ft. tall, round faced, oily-red complexioned, normal built and was wearing a white, brown and grey coloured half-arm shirt and dark blue coloured track pant.

The Railway Police, who have booked a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Judges must cross *Lakshman Rekha*

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

"It was only when Sita crossed the** Lakshman Rekha **that Ravana was killed." May the judiciary continue to cross the** executive rekhas **and help kill the Ravanas roaming around.

Jawaharlal Nehru showed the judiciary its place when he said in the Constituent Assembly in 1949: "No Supreme Court can make itself a third chamber. No Supreme Court and no judiciary can stand in judgment over the sovereign will of Parliament. If we go wrong here and there, it can point it out, but in the ultimate analysis, where the future of the [Country] is concerned, no judiciary can come in the way. And if it comes in the way, ultimately, the whole constitution is a creature of Parliament."

Ravi Shankar Prasad is no Jawaharlal Nehru. Indeed, his party has deleted Nehru from its memory pad. But the Law Minister was on Nehru's page when he, too, showed the judiciary its place. His phraseology was different because it was meant primarily to please his Chief, but the spirit was the same when he told Judges at a Law Day meeting: The people of India trust the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister possesses the nuclear button, that's how much the people trust him. Yet the Prime Minister through the Law Minister cannot be trusted to have a fair judge appointed. Why don't you trust the Prime Minister?

That is a self-serving approach to electoral democracy. A declamatory answer to the Law Minister's declamatory question would be: The Supreme Court does not trust the Government for the same reasons that the Government does not trust the Supreme Court. Such mutual mistrust suits the citizen because it will ensure a fair measure of checks and balances.

Justice J.S.Khehar gave a pointed answer to the Law Minister when he said "the judiciary is mandated to shield all citizens against discrimination and abuse of State power." The curse of party politics as played in India is that power is abused by all parties. This is evident in the appointment of Governors, in giving undue favours to relatives, in promoting the interests of crony capitalists.

A Government favourite, Pahlaj Nihalani was made Film Certification Board Chief; he proved such a liability that he had to be removed. The Pune film institute was reduced to a laughing stock by another BJP favourite, Gajendra Chauhan. His replacement, Anupam Kher, has more filmic credentials but his principal credential is that he is a BJP bhakt. Come to think of it, what about Raghuram Rajan's exit from the Reserve Bank?

All governments want pliable people in key positions, from the Reserve Bank to the CBI. All governments want a pliable judiciary. Indira Gandhi used crude authoritarianism to achieve her purpose. The present government passed a law that gave the Law Ministry a say in the appointment and transfer of Judges. But Justice Khehar's 5-Judge Bench struck it down on the ground that the judiciary must remain insulated and independent from organs of governance — a position India's citizenry will wholeheartedly support.

This does not mean that a Supreme Court collegium is a perfect arrangement. With embarrassing frequency, collegium-backed appointments have favoured sons and uncles and promoted private interests. Judges have faced impeachment and one is currently in jail. But the solution to a flawed system is not the installation of another flawed system.

We had a taste of what would happen if this Government were to have its way in appointing Judges. The eminent Jurist Gopal Subramanium's name was put up by the collegium for appointment to the Supreme Court. When resistance came, he withdrew his name with dignity. It transpired that he was once the *amicus curiae* on behalf of the Supreme Court in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter killing case, which the BJP has turned into the most politically sensitive case in modern India. The Government's resistance to collegium recommendations led, as CJI T.S.Thakur said last year, to 478 High Court positions being vacant and "people languishing in jails for 13 years without a hearing."

The idealism that propelled Nehru, lost its meaning even when his party was in power. The "sovereign will of Parliament" became a farce when gangsters and money-bags entered the House as "elected representatives of the people." The first two chambers Nehru had in mind lost credibility while the third, the judiciary, despite black sheep, remained a saving grace. That's why Dr. Subramanian Swamy was unconvincing when he argued, in the 2G spectrum corruption case, that the courts should remain within the *Lakshman Rekha* of executive wisdom. Justice Ganguly intervened: "It was only when Sita crossed the *Lakshman Rekha* that Ravana was killed." May the judiciary continue to cross executive *rekhas* and help kill the Ravanas roaming around.

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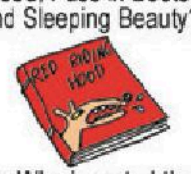
BRAIN BUSTERS

1: Is a sponge a plant or an animal?

2: Is the puffer fish the most poisonous creature of the sea?

3: True or false: Charles Perrault, a Frenchman, wrote Cinderella, Red Riding Hood, Puss in Boots and Sleeping Beauty?



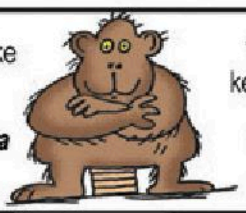
4: Who invented the sandwich: was it Sir John Hawkins or John Montagu, the fouth Earl of Sandwich?

1: An animal. 2: Yes, and the Japanese eel there! 3: True. 4: Earl of Sandwich.

PAWS FOR A JOKE!

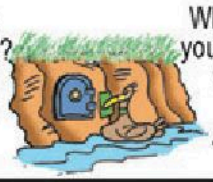
How do chimps make toast?

They put it under a gorilla!



Where do ducks keep their savings?

In river banks!

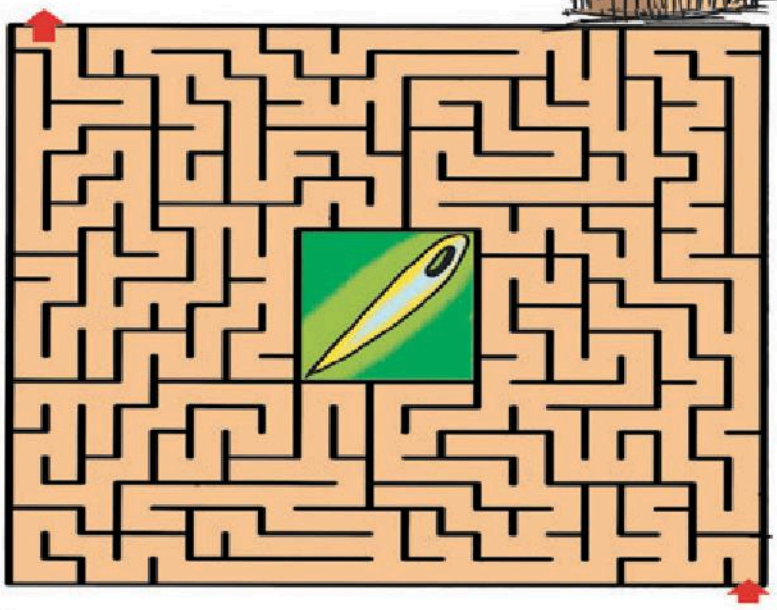


What do you get if you cross a chicken with a skunk?

A fowl smell!

AMAZING NEEDLE!

You've heard the expression 'Like looking for a needle in a hay stack?' Well see if you can find this girl's needle that she dropped in the haystack!



PUZZLE PIC

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE?
Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
Some of the letters may be used more than once.
Can you find the mystery word that's not listed below? The picture is a clue.

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MYSTERY WORD: KEY

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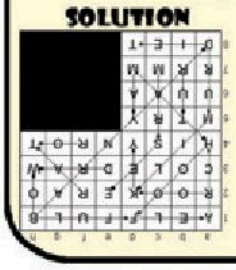

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'EQ is as important as IQ for career growth,'

says Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde

*The graduates of JSS College for Women are seen with (from left) **Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Controller of Examination Dr. G.R. Shivamurthy and College Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh.***

Mysuru, Dec.5 (PM&US)- **"Emotional Quotient (EQ) is as important as Intelligence Quotient (IQ) for career growth and life in general,"** averred Anant Kumar Hegde, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

He was delivering the address at the 10th Graduation Day of JSS College for Women held at the College premises in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Hegde said that College life was good and enjoyable but pointed out that future career was full of challenges.

Referring to present day curriculum in education, he said that academics was for basic knowledge which should later on be put to practice with skill and entrepreneurship qualities.

Continuing, Hegde observed that values of life become evident during middle age and hence, advised students to introspect and act so that on growing in career they should become an inspiration for others.

He pointed out that a student should have a specific goal in life which should be achieved with perseverance and hard work.

Degree certificates were presented to 551 students of under-graduation courses and 102 of post-graduation courses.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presided and administered the oath to graduating students.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

College Academic Dean Dr. H.B. Suresh, Controller of Examination Dr. G.R. Shivamurthy, College Principal Dr. K.V. Suresha and others were present.

Do we need a Butterfly Park at Kukkarahalli Lake?

The legendary Kukkarahalli Lake in Mysuru is a treat to naturalists, as it homes a varieties of wild forms. The lake is a peaceful, fresh and cherishable atmosphere to the people who visit it to take a leisurely walk, meet friends, learn and do birding.

The Lake has always been a preferred choice for the birds, mammals, amphibians and insects to exist, breed and grow. There are varieties of flora in the lake surroundings and they are the shelter and food for the life forms there.

Many butterfly host plants invite a huge diversity of butterflies every year. Around 85 species of butterflies including the common and rare ones have been recorded in the lake surroundings. And each butterfly species is thriving on variety of host plants which are plenty in numbers.

Few well-known common butterflies are--Common wanderer (Pareronia valeria), Common sailor (Neptis hylas), Red pierrot(Talicada nyseus),Common orangetip (Anthocharis cardamines), Tawny coaster(Acraea terpsicore), Crimson tip(Colotis danae) etc. Rare butterflies include Common Lascar (Pantoporia hordonia), Apefly (Spalgis epeus), Common redeye (Matapa aria) etc.

There are many families of butterfly host plants, for example - Bombacaceae, Fabaceae, Icacinaceae, Mimosaceae, Sterculiaceae, Tiliaceae etc.

There is move to establish a butterfly park in Kukkarahalli Lake by the authorities concerned, which would have all the butterfly host plants and other necessary environment to attract butterflies. Once a butterfly park is established, it will require constant maintenance, care and improvisations. All these necessitate plenty of money to be spent and viable infrastructure. The gardeners need to be educated, made aware of the plant life, butterfly life cycle and what sort of atmosphere they require.

*FROM TOP LEFT: **Common wanderer (Pareronia valeria), Common sailor (Neptis hylas), Red pierrot (Talicada nyseus),Common orangetip (Anthocharis cardamines), Tawny coaster (Acraea terpsicore), Crimson tip(Colotis danae), Common Lascar (Pantoporia hordonia), Apefly (Spalgis epeus), Common redeye (Matapa aria).** [Pics by Vijayalakshmi Rao]*

If the host plants are trimmed/ uprooted/weeded out, without any knowledge of what might be the future consequences, it might lead to decrease in butterfly count. Since the park will be established in a particular plot of area, the butterflies will be restricted to only that area. Instead, if the host plants are left to grow naturally in different patches across the lake surroundings it will have better impact. The human interference, increase in the visitor's numbers, all these might directly/ indirectly affect the serene days of butterflies.

If the existing flora, especially the butterfly host plants are identified, preserved and increased in number, it will definitely increase the butterfly count.

The choices we have are, either to conserve the existing favourable natural environment or to have a butterfly park which must be constantly maintained and which will take scores of years to attain what naturally the lake has from time immemorial. The authorities concerned must seriously think about this before taking any decision.

— Nisarga Srinivasa,
a student of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru.

Time has come to define what is "Swachh" and what is "Ugly" !

City Railway Station goes 'filmy' for Swachh Bharat

Witty flexes with photos of sandalwood actors welcome commuters with messages on cleanliness

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A witty filmy-flex seen at the Mysuru Railway Station aiming to create awareness about cleanliness and remind the public about their responsibility towards it.

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru Railway Station has adopted a unique and 'filmy' way of spreading the message of cleanliness by putting up flexes with photos of Kannada actors as part of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' campaign. These flexes have messages from the actors asking the public to keep the Railway Station clean.

The flex contains photos of legendary Kannada actors late Dr. Rajkumar and Dr. Vishnuvardhan and also comedians Jaggesh and Sadhu Kokila appealing the public to keep the Railway Station clean and also the fines being imposed for littering waste.

This is being done so that Mysuru city could regain the 'Cleanest City' tag for 2018.

While the photo of late Dr. Rajkumar appeals commuters to keep the Mysuru Railway Station clean in Kannada, the photo of late Dr. Vishnuvardhan tells the commuters not even to think of littering wastes on the platforms as CCTV cameras have been installed in every corner of the Mysuru Railway Station in Hindi.

Actor Jaggesh's photo tells that those who spoil the cleanliness of the Railway Station to stand in a line and pay Rs. 100, 300, 500… as fine in a humorous way, while Sadhu Kokila's photo tells "Why Rs. 500 for chewing Rs.10 beeda and spitting on the platform?"

"The flexes have a great sense of humour and it's a terrific idea to spread the message of cleanliness among the passengers in this way. An initiative of this sort will help the Railway Station remain cleaner," said Durgaprasad, a passenger.

Sarees to commemorate Indira Gandhi's birth centenary designed in Bengaluru

Indira Gandhi centenary sarees on display in Delhi recently.

To celebrate Indira Gandhi's birth centenary on Nov.19, *Vayu,* a Delhi-based design house, commissioned sarees inspired by those worn by the late Prime Minister. This design challenge was given to *Vimor Sarees,* a handloom house in Bengaluru since 1970s.

Vimor was started by Jimmy Nanjappa in 1967 and is now run by her daughter Pavithra Muddaya, who is a textile designer.

"I already had 6 designs of Mrs. Gandhi's sarees as she had bought sarees from us. Then I got a few more designs from her personal collection and created 14 patterns in various colour palettes," said Pavithra Muddaya, who created a total of 112 sarees which were exhibited at *Vayu Design Store* in Bikaner House, New Delhi and were later sold.

These sarees that range from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 50,000 comes wrapped in a piece of *mulmul* (a fine, soft cotton muslin) with a *Vyjayanthimala* (rosary) in a black box.

"It's all sold out in Delhi, but I have the rights to recreate it so they will be available in our Vimor Store in Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, soon," said Pavithra Muddaya.

When asked what the Gandhis thought of her work she says, *"Priyanka Gandhi visited us to see what we had created and said that we had truly done justice to her grandmother's taste in sarees, so I'm glad."*

It turns out that most of the elite of Delhi have been sourcing their handlooms from *Vimor*, since the 1970s. Appaneravanda Pavithra Muddaya lives in Bengaluru and is married to Dr. Kongera Muddaya. She continues to manage the family handloom business with the help of her daughter Vipra and son Arup.

Sonia Gandhi flanked by Pavithra Muddaya** (left) **and Vipra Muddaya at Vimor Saree Store. Picture right shows Priyanka Gandhi with Arup Muddaya, Vipra Muddaya and Pavithra Muddaya.

Dr. Shalini Urs at South Africa Meet

Dr. Shalini

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SV)- Dr. Shalini Urs, Founder and Chairperson, MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, has been invited by the Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE), London, to chair a session on 'Knowledge Economy' and speak at their 'Frontiers of Engineering for Development' symposium being held at Pretoria, South Africa, from Dec.3 to 6.

The 'Knowledge Economy' session that Dr. Urs is invited to chair will focus on creating a platform for Measuring Learning Activities and Outcomes primarily looking at Leveraging Learning Analytics to improve Education. She will present a paper on "A fit bit for learning: tracking learning and outcomes."

The RAE is United Kingdom's national academy for engineering which brings together the best engineers from a range of institutions including academia, industry and government from across the globe to advance and promote excellence in engineering and innovation both in the UK and globally.

Last rites of Shashi Kapoor performed at Santa Cruz crematorium

Mumbai, Dec. 5- The last rites of Bollywood actor Shashi Kapoor (79), who passed away at a private hospital in Mumbai yesterday, was held at Santa Cruz crematorium here this morning.

Earlier, Shashi Kapoor's body was taken in a procession from the hospital to the crematorium passing through Prithvi Theatre, which was started by him and his late wife Jennifer Kendal.

The hearse was accompanied by Shashi Kapoor's son Kunal, nephew Randhir and other members of the family.

Shashi Kapoor

Several colleagues from the film industry Sanjay Dutt, Anil Kapoor, Naseeruddin Shah, Ratna Pathak Shah and others attended the last rites.

Shashi Kapoor was admitted to hospital on Sunday last. He had been on dialysis for failing kidneys. Shashi Kapoor, star of movies such as *Deewar* and *Junoon,* was the last of the Kapoors of his generation — Raj and Shammi Kapoor were his elder brothers. Shashi Kapoor is survived by three children Sanjana, Kunal and Karan.

Closure of business in cellars & basement

Merchants up in arms against MCC

Members of Mysore Cellar and Basement Building Merchants Association seen staging protest against MCC at Gandhi Square in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (US&PM)- Opposing the move of the Mysore City Corporation (MCC) in closing down business activities at cellars and basements of commercial buildings in city, over 200 members of Mysore Cellar and Basement Building Merchants Association took out a protest rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to DC's office here this morning.

The merchants alleged that they were carrying on the business for several years after obtaining valid Trade Licence from MCC and hence questioned the rationale behind the civic body closing down the business operations citing parking problems. They contended that the cellars and basements were unfit for parking of vehicles as they are of small dimensions and not fit for parking.

The merchants lamented that they had invested lakhs of rupees for business which have been shut down by MCC for the last four days which was irrational. They alleged that banning business activities in cellars and basements has been implemented only in Mysuru while it is not so in other places.

A memorandum in that context was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner appealing him to intervene and protect them and their families which otherwise would land them on streets.

The rally passed through Gandhi Square and Devaraj Urs Road before culminating near DC's office. Association President Bherulal Kothari, Vice-President Sanjay, merchants Salim Pasha, Ranganath and others were present.

Youth Congress stages protest against MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&DM)- Accusing Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha of behaving rudely with the Police during the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations at Hunsur town recently, over 20 activists of the Youth Congress staged a demonstration at Mahatma Gandhi bust opposite City Law Courts Complex here this morning. Strongly criticising Pratap Simha's rude behaviour, the protesters demanded the resignation of the MP.

Youth Congress office-bearers Sampath Kumar, Kurubarahalli Hemanth, Raju and others took part.

Rail Safety Chief inspects electrification work

(Continued from page 1)

Only the stretch between Bengaluru and Ramnagaram was powered by the electric substation at Whitefield until recently. The completion of Bidadi and Yeliyur substations has paved the way for hauling of electric locomotive trains on the Mysuru-Bengaluru section.

Changing diesel engines

The Chennai-Mysuru trains and Shatabdi Express that run on electric engine up to Bengaluru and then has to be changed to diesel engine will be a thing of the past. From next month, even the last leg of the journey between Bengaluru and Mysuru will be on electric engine, thus reducing time of some of the Express trains.

There are 24 pairs of trains (including the non-daily services) that operate between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The sources said that there will be regular suburban services introduced between the two cities as the track doubling and electrification work is completed thus improving connectivity and reducing commuting time.

Postal Fair in Nanjangud

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (US)- The office of the Postal Superintendent, Nanjangud Postal Division, has organised Postal Fair in Nanjangud taluk — at Kabbalu on Dec.13, at Yechagalli on Dec.14, Kulugana on Dec.21 and at Kolathour in T. Narasipur taluk on Dec.22.

The Fair will present all facilities at Post Offices like savings accounts, insurance schemes and other offers, according to a press release.

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji joins students in cleanliness awareness rally

Mysuru, Dec.5 (PM&SV) - The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had organised a cleanliness awareness rally as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram in city this morning. The rally was flagged off by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. About 500 students from various schools and their parents participated in the rally which went around the main thoroughfare of Ashokapuram.

Mysuru city bagged the 'Cleanest City' tag for two consecutive years (2015-16 and 2016-17), but dropped down to the 5th spot last year. In order to regain the top spot, the MCC is leaving no stone unturned. Yoga champ and Cleanliness Ambassador Kushi Hemachandra led the school masses in the cleanliness rally. Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji in his address, said, "Cleanliness is of utmost importance to lead a healthy life and the children should make it a point to keep their homes and surroundings clean." He also urged that if Mysuru has to earn back the title of the cleanest city, every individual has a vital role to play towards it.

The initiative is aimed to educate people about waste disposal practices and make their city clean. Students were seen holding placards urging people to segregate dry waste and wet waste; use dustbins for dumping garbage, etc. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, former Mayor Purushotham, former Deputy Mayor Mahadevappa and other participated in the awareness rally.

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International Yoga Preceptor

Dr. Neel Kulkarni's book released

Mysuru, Dec.5- Bhavan's Priyamyada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) hosted the release of the book titled 'Patanjali Code' authored by International yoga teacher Dr. Neel Kulkarni, who has founded a new yoga system called Adhiyoga.

After releasing the book, *Yogaratnakara, Yogavisharada* B.N.S. Iyengar, who is one of the senior and popular Yogacharya of Mysuru, stated that the contribution of the author in his new book is remarkable and unique to yoga literature. He dealt at great length on how the philosophy of yoga safe patanjali evolved in ancient India and how it has reached its present popular form.

The author then spoke about the importance of chanting the yoga sutras rhythmically with a demo.

Dr. A.T. Bhasyam, speaking about the book, said how the author has reclassified the difficult-to-learn Patanjala sutras and how the book helps the yoga student to learn from the easy to the more complex Kaivalya (Liberation) sutras.

Musician Dr. Manik Bengeri also spoke.

BPBIM Chairman N. Ramanuja stated that the practice of yoga helps in stress-busting.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presided.

Pratibimba - Anniversary celebrations

Pratibimba-2017, college anniversary celebrations was held at SVG's Vishwaprajna Pre-University College premises in Dattagalli here recently. Theatre person Mandya Ramesh, who the chief guest, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugruate the event as (from left) College Principal Rachan Appannamaiah, Treasurer S. Manohar, Organising Trustee Vishwanath Sheshachala, Mysore University Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, Administrator Dr. Kempegowda, Consulting Editor of the 'Shakthi' Daily B.G. Anantha Shayana, B.K. Suresh Babu, Y.N. Shankaregowda and H. Sathyaprasad look on.

MAITHRI concert by VGK Music Academy

As pat of 'MAITHRI-2017,' the students of VGK Music Academy are seen presenting a live concert at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in city recently.

Income Tax on Salaries

The end of financial year 2017-18 is fast approaching and the Income Tax on salaries shall be calculated accordingly before the end of March 2018 and remitted before the due date. Any excess or shortfall in taxes deducted can be adjusted during the financial year 2017-18 (before 31.3.2018).

The Income Tax is deductible annually for each financial year commencing 1st of April and ending on 31st of March. Income Tax Department has fixed the responsibility on the employer/ Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) to deduct Income Tax from the salaries of employees monthly on a proportionate basis and deposit before the due date as prescribed and report the same to Income tax Department (quarterly as well as annually).

DDOs/ employers have been authorised to allow certain deductions, exemptions or allowances or set-off of certain loss as per the provisions of the Act for the purpose of estimating the income of the employee or computing the amount of tax deductible.

DDOs/ employers shall obtain from the employee evidence or proof of savings or investments made during the financial year 2017-18 before allowing such deductions/ exemptions. The responsibility of collecting proper evidence lies on the employer/ DDO.

TDS on Income from pension: In the case of pensioners who are paid pension (not being family pension paid to a spouse) from a Nationalised Bank, the same conditions shall apply as the salary income of the staff. Deductions from the amount of pension on account of contribution to Life Insurance, Provident Fund, NSC etc., shall be allowed by the Bank.

Necessary instructions in this regard have been issued by the RBI. These instructions should be followed by all branches of Banks, which have been entrusted with the task of payment of pensions. Further, all branches of the banks are bound to issue certificate of tax deducted in Form 16 to the pensioners. No tax shall be deducted on family pension paid to a widow or widower which is an income from other sources but not as pension in the hands of the recipient.

Rebate of Income Tax

Tax Rebate of Rs.2,500 under Section 87A is available to resident individuals for Assessment Year 2018-19, that is Financial Year 2017-18, whose income, after all deductions, does not exceed Rs. 3,50,000. Further, the rebate is available on certain conditions, unless specifically withdrawn.

a) Section 87A is also applicable from 1st April, 2017 and will, accordingly, apply in relation to the assessment year 2018-19.

b) Rebate is available only to resident individuals.

c) Rebate is available to both male and female assessees.

d) If the total tax payable is less than Rs. 2,500, rebate is restricted to "total tax payable."

e) Rebate is allowed before levy of cess.

f) Rebate benefit is available to all categories of individuals but not to super senior citizens, aged above 80 years since they are already fully exempted up to Rs. 5 lakh.

The DDOs or the employers should satisfy themselves about the actual deposits/ subscriptions / payments made by the employees by calling for such particulars/ information before allowing the deductions. In case they are not satisfied about the genuineness of the employee's claim regarding any deposit/ subscription/payment made, they should not allow the same.

Deduction for Donation under Section 80G

Deduction towards donation shall not be allowed if it is paid by cash more than Rs.2,000 in FY 2017-18. Any donation made more than Rs.2000 should be other than cash only.

Tax slab rate

The tax rate for individual income in the slab of Rs.2.50 lakh to Rs.5 lakh has been reduced from 10% to 5%. There is no change in other slab rate.

Fee for default in furnishing return of Income: Under Section 234F, late filing of Income Tax returns attracts penalty from this assessment year. That is the Income tax return of salary has to be filed before the due date (31.7.2018). Else there shall be a penalty of Rs.5,000 between 1.8.2018 and 31.12.2018. Rs.10,000 will be levied if return is filed thereafter. However, the penalty is restricted to Rs.1,000 for small tax-payers with total income up to Rs.5 lakh per annum.

Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income Tax Rules, 1962, relevant Finance Act and/or circulars and/or notifications.

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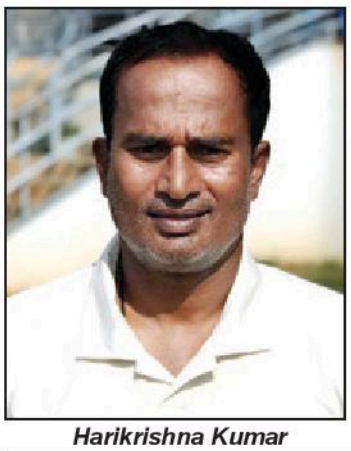
KSCA Mysore Zonal League 2017

Harikrishna, Kishan Bedare shine for NCC in drawn tie



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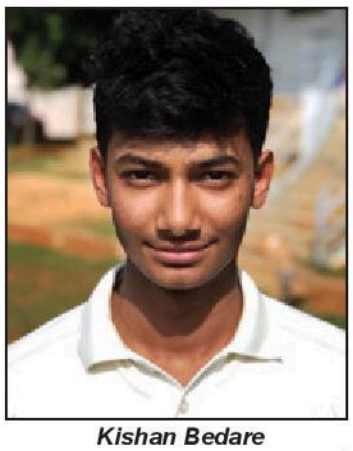

Kishan Bedare

Mysuru, Dec.5- A fine bowling spell by Harikrishna Kumar (5 for 25) and Kishan Bedare (5 for 26) helped National CC to bundled JoJo CC for a meager 51 runs in 22.1 overs at in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zonal I Division League match played at PET Grounds in Mandya last weekend. In reply, National CC were 124 for the loss of three wickets before both captains decided to call-off the match. In the other match a century by A.N. Darshan (103 n.o, 18x4), helped Saraswathipuram SC to gain the first innings points in their drawn two-day league match against SKRSC, KR Nagar at the JSS-SJCE Grounds.

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I Division: JoJo CC 51 in 22.1 overs (Harikrishna Kumar five for 25, Kishan S. Bedare five for 26) drew with National CC 124 for three in 51 overs (Madhu Prasad 41, S.M. Rajkumar 23, Gaurav Patla 24 n.o, Shant Raj two for 32).

Saraswathipuram SC 295 for five in 48 overs decl. (A.N. Darshan 103 n.o, M. Varun 70, L. Gnanesh 28, Viraj Mane 24, Akash Gurukar two for 56) drew with SKRSC, KR Nagar 168 in 52 overs (S. Akash Gurukar 42, K.V. Ganesh 28,Tejas 25, B. Poornachandra 25, Srinivas 22, Sanjay three for four, S. Ankit two for 28, S. Koushik two for 45) and 145 for five in 33 overs (B. Poornachandra 50 n.o, Akash Gurukar 37, A.N. Surya 27 n.o., K.V. Ganesh 23).

FUCC 245 in 45.2 overs (K. Vinay Kumar 89, K. Ranjith 38 n.o, K. Prajwal 32, P. Ramesh 23, R. Natesh six for 81, C. Vinod Gowda two for 52) drew with MCC 185 in 53.5 overs (S. Shiva Prasad 60, M. Naveen 48, Dinesh Borwankar 24, T. Manjunath three for 59, Aquib Khan three for 51).

II Division: Star CC, Chamarajanagar 333 for five in 50 overs (Rajendra 103, C.M. Mallesha 74 n.o, Ashwin Kumar 45, M. Ramesh 27, H.C. Ravichandru 24 n.o, Rajendra two for 10, Ashwin Kumar two for 20) bt YMCC 205 in 39 overs (B.R. Abhilash 74, Chidananda 28, Darshan 27, C.M. Mallesh three for 45).

III Division: Lucky Boys CC, Nanjangud 287 for nine in 50 overs (Kiran 67, Chandra 56, Naveen 53, Shekar 36, Pratap 32, Amitha two for 22, Rameez two for 12) bt Vijaya CC 222 in 40.3 overs (Mashood 90, Rajesh 60, Naveen seven for 35, Pratap two for 29).

All India Inter-University Kho Kho Championship

Mysore Varsity women make good start

The University of Mysore Women's Kho Kho Team which is taking part in the All India Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Championships 2017 at Gujarat are seen with (sitting from left) B.D. Kantharaj (Coach), Dr. P. Krishniah (In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM) and N.S. Subramanya (Team Manager).

Gujarat, Dec.5- University of Mysore women's kho-kho team taking part in the All India Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Tournament 2017 at Gujarat yesterday won their first two league matches in the tournament.

In the first match, University of Mysore beat Gujarat University, Ahmadabad by an innings and 24 points. In the second league match, University of Mysore got the better of University of Burdwan.

9th BRDCA International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

GM Deepan emerges champion

Bengaluru, Dec.5- GM Deepan Chakravrathy (TN) with 7.5 points from eight rounds clinched the title in the 9th BRDCA International Open FIDE Rating Chess Championship which concluded in Bengaluru yesterday.

S.S. Manigandan (TN) with 7 points (Tie-break score of 39.5) finished second while N. Sanjay (KAR) with 7 points (tie-break score of 39) finished third. B. Sekar (TN) with 6.5 points (Tie-break score of 42) secured the fourth place while A. Balkishan of Karnataka with 6.5 points (Tie-break score of 40.5) secured the fifth place.

Mysuru lad A. Augustin (SJCE) secured 6 points and finished 10th in the final ranking. V.P.S Darshan of Mysuru secured 5 points and finished 50th in the final placing. L. Viveknanda with 5 points secured the 49th place.

Washington Sundar named in Indian T20 squad

Bumrah gets maiden Test call

Sundar

Bumrah

Mumbai, Dec. 5- Indian skipper, Virat Kohli, who had been rested from the ODI series against Sri Lanka, has been rested for the T20 series too. In Kohli's absence, Rohit Sharma will lead the Indian team in the limited-over format.

For T20Is, three new faces - 18-year-old Tamil Nadu's all-rounder Washington Sundar, Baroda batsman Deepak Hooda and Kerala quick Basil Thampi have been included in the side.

Saurashtra seamer Jaydev Unadkat, who last played an international cricket match in June 2016, has also been named as his performances in the IPL earlier this year were quite impressive.

K.L. Rahul, who hasn't played limited-overs internationals since September, might be given chance to open with Rohit as Shikhar Dhawan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar have also been rested from the T20 squad.

Meanwhile, Indian pacer Jasprit Bumrah has made place for himself in the Test squad for the upcoming three-match series against South Africa. Bumrah has been named in the 17-member team for the series, which starts from Jan. 5 in Cape Town. Wicketkeeper-batsman Parthiv Patel has also found a spot in the Test squad.

Keeping the South African pitches in mind, and emphasising on the pace, India opted for two front-line spinners in R. Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja. All-rounder Hardik Pandya, who had been rested for the Sri Lanka Tests, has also made a comeback in the squad.

Indian Team for T20 series: Rohit Sharma (Capt.), K.L. Rahul, M.S. Dhoni (WK), Hardik Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah, Washington Sundar, Deepak Hooda, Basil Thampi, Yuzvendra Chahal, Kuldeep Yadav, Jaydev Unadkat, Shreyas Iyer, Mohammed Siraj, Dinesh Karthik and Manish Pandey.

India team for South Africa Test Series: Virat Kohli (Capt.), M. Vijay, K.L. Rahul, Shikhar Dhawan, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (Vice-Capt), Rohit Sharma, Wriddhiman Saha (WK), R. Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Parthiv Patel (WK), Hardik Pandya, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Shami, Ishant Sharma, Umesh Yadav, Jasprit Bumrah.

Kho- Kho Tournament

Mysuru, Dec.5- Alumni Association of Sportspersons represented University of Mysore will be conducting a inter-school kho kho tournament for both boys and girls studying in 9th and 10th std at sports pavilion. Interested schools may contact Vijaykumar on Mob: 94480 68322 or visit Lions Hall located near Oval Grounds. The last date for registration is Dec. 6.

City athlete wins gold

City's athlete Brunda S. Gowda, a product of DYES, Mysuru, taking part in the State Schools Athletic Meet won the gold in the U-14 girls shot put event with a throw of 11.01m. Brunda S Gowda is coached by SAK coach Gopinath at DYES, Mysuru.

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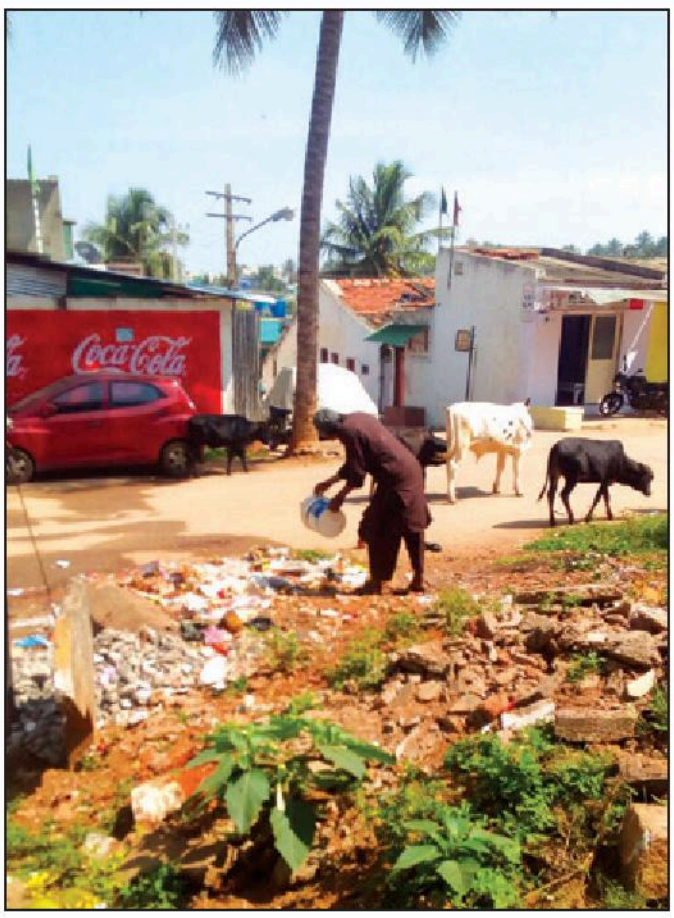
Burning of wastes posing danger near Akbar Road

Burning of wastes near Shia Masjid, Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla, is posing danger to nearby shops. A small wind may carry the fire to nearby shops which may result in major disaster and fatalities. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage and wastes cleared on daily basis and also issue warning against setting fire to wastes.

Plea to prevent dumping of garbage at Gayathripuram



Dumping of garbage by the public is rampant at Gayathripuram 2nd Stage, 2nd Cross, leading to spread of diseases and residents falling sick. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent people from dumping garbage on roadsides and penalise them. Besides taking steps to get the already dumped garbage cleared at the earliest.

Bag prizes in various competitions

Mysuru, Dec.5 (KS)- The students of GSSS School, Mysuru, have bagged prizes in various competitions conducted in city recently.

D.C. Chethan of 10th standard has bagged second prize in the debate competition conducted by BASE PU College in city.

Raksha Pradeep has won the 1st place in Elocution on the topic 'Merits and De-merits of Reality Shows' organised by Chinmaya Vidyalaya in city. She received a cash prize of Rs. 500 and a certificate.

M. Deekshitha of 8th standard has secured 1st prize (cash prize of Rs. 5,000) and a certificate.

E. Aishwarya of 10th standard has won consolation prize (cash prize of Rs. 1,000) in Drawing and Painting competition conducted by St. Thomas Institutions in city recently.

FPAIndia's awareness programme on SRH

Mysuru, Dec.5- FPAIndia, Mysuru Branch and ULBA Hospital, in collaboration with Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd., conducted an awareness programme on **'Sexual Reproduction Health (SRH)'** for Shahi Garments Employees.

Sapna Dayanand, Senior HR Manager, Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated. D.S. Shashikumar, Hon. Secretary, FPAIndia, Mysuru Branch, presided.

Dr. Nayana Kiran was the Resource Person. He spoke on various topics that included female menstrual cycle and conception, ways to avoid pregnancy, methods of contraception, correct use of condoms and oral contraceptives, existence of sexually transmitted infections (STIs, HIV), means of transmission of STIs, ways to avoid STIs and symptoms of STIs.

Kotreshchari Kammar, OD-HR, Shahi Exports Pvt. Ltd. was also present.

LIC Union celebrates anniversary

Mysuru, Dec.5- The LIC Employees Union celebrated the 45th anniversary of All India LIC Employees Federation (AILICEF) recently.

AILICEF Joint Secretary B.G. Balaji, addressing the gathering at the gate meeting organised at City Branch premises, recalled that the stellar role played by the Federation right from its birth, like getting newer benefits, charter struggle, Bonus issue, removal of ceiling on DA, Gross Salary, Medical Reimbursement Scheme, pension, Productivity-linked lumpsum incentive (PLLI), Meal Coupons and family floater mediclaim.

He said that it also served the interests of the policy holders and nation by averting split of LIC's five regional Corporations, which would have ended with unnecessary competition amongst the individual Corporations.

Yashwanthkumar and R.S. Chandrashekar gave slogans. S. Venkataraman, General Secretary, LICEU, Mysuru, welcomed and Puttaraju proposed a vote of thanks.

Six ceiling fans were donated to Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled, according to a press release from the Joint Secretary.

Paedodontist's Day Observed

Mysuru, Dec.5 (SV)- The Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, JSS Dental College and Hospital, celebrated Paedodontist's Day recently as a part of Children's Day. Various competitions and events were conducted by the Paedodontic team across schools in the city.

The chief guest for the event was Shailaja Guruswamy, Head Mistress, JSS Baljagath, Mysuru, who addressed the gathering and appreciated the effort of the staff of the Department in bringing awareness about oral health among the masses.

Dr. B. Nandlal, Professor, Department of Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry and Dr. K.T. Srilatha, the Head of the Department, enlightened the delegates on the significance of Paedodntist's Day and the importance of preventive aspect of oral diseases.

The winners of contests were awarded and the participation of the students from Sai Ranga School for Hearing and Speech Impaired, Mysuru and JSS Residential School, Suttur, made the celebration a grand success.

Run 'Skillathon' like Marathon

Union Minister Ananth Kumar tells students

Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar addressing the gathering during the 'Skill on Wheels' programme at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science in city yesterday. Others seen are Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, MP Pratap Simha, Srinivas Bhat of Dhatri Foundation, D. Srihari of GSSS Foundation, S.V. Venkatesh of RiiiT and M.N. Nataraj of Nehru Yuva Kendra. Picture right shows a section of students.

Mysuru, Dec.5 (RK&NNN)- Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Chemicals and Fertilisers, H.N. Ananth Kumar said that 'Skills on Wheels' programme is an initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who has taken several steps to promote skills in youth.

"Just like Marathon, this whole idea is thought of as 'Skillathon' as it is a continuous process," he said.

He was speaking after launching 'Skills on Wheels', an initiative by National Skill Development Corporation at a programme organised at JSS Arts, Science and Commerce College on Ooty Road yesterday.

He said that Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde has coined a new term called **Ideapreneur. "To create entrepreneurs we need ideapreneurs. I like to define entrepreneurs as creators of jobs and ideapreneurs as creators of ideas," he said.**

In the last three years, the Central Government has trained 77,000 people. However, under 'Skills on Wheels' there are plans to train 6.50 lakh people in 48,000 villages of Karnataka. In this direction, Karnataka has fully geared up. Including agriculture, industries, engineering, youth will be trained in 40 different disciplines. Through this, the youth can dream of starting their own small scale industries and be a part of the growth story of the country, said Ananth Kumar.

He pointed out that though the UPA government had provided loans to the beneficiaries, they were expected to produce security. However, under MUDRA Yojana, the loans are advanced without any security and 8.5 crore youth and 3.5 crore entrepreneurs have been benefited from this scheme, he added.

MP Pratap Simha, speaking on the occasion, said that though he had been a MP for nearly four years now, nobody talked about the kind of works he had done for others. But, if someone has helped just one person, he or she goes around talking about it. The media also goes to town criticising us about it. "Even in such a situation how is it that Union Minister Ananth Kumar has won five to six times? Hence, he should teach me the skill of winning in the elections," he said.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that the youth should never go in search of jobs but instead become entrepreneurs themselves so that they can create jobs for others. Including agriculture, youth are deserting family-run occupations. Everyone is lured by IT, BT. Instead skilled workforce should grow, and job opportunities must be created and this should be the message that needs to be given, he added.

Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde, speaking earlier, said that the Centre aimed to make the country a skill headquarters of the world.

Manjula Chellur retires as Chief Justice of Bombay High Court

Justice V.K. Tahilramani to take over as acting CJ

Mumbai, Dec.5- Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, Justice Manjula Chellur, retired from service yesterday. Chellur was the second woman Judge to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, the first being Justice Sujata Manohar.

Manjula Chellur

On her last day in office yesterday, CJ Chellur thanked all litigants and lawyers present in her Court room. "I have had the best time here. I have learnt a lot here from everyone, be it juniors or seniors...Thank you," she said.

She also pronounced judgements in two important matters yesterday. While she struck down a proposal to hike the metro rail fare in the city, she also dismissed a petition by 63 Moons Technologies Ltd. or Financial Technologies India Ltd. opposing the merger with its unit National Spot Exchange Ltd.

Justice V.K. Tahilramani will now take over as the Acting Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

Profile: Born on Dec.5, 1955, at Ballari in Karnataka, Justice Manjula Chellur went on to become the first woman advocate in Ballari, and then, the first woman Judge of the Karnataka High Court. She has also served as the Principal District and Sessions Judge in Mysuru before being transferred to Bengaluru.

She was appointed as the Chief Justice of Kerala High Court in 2012, and thereafter, transferred to Calcutta High Court. Chellur took charge of the Bombay High Court as its Chief Justice in August 2016.

Chief Justice Manjula Chellur presided over some crucial cases such as the bunch of pleas opposing the metro rail construction in the city, and another set of pleas seeking amendments to the Maharashtra Government's 'Manodhairya' or the victim compensation scheme.

ESI beneficiaries oppose move to shift office

Mysuru, Dec.5 (PM&DM)- Strongly opposing the move to shift Employees' State Insurance (ESI) Sub-Regional Office (SRO) in Mysuru to Bengaluru, the Mysuru Division ESI Beneficiaries Welfare Committee has urged the ESI Corporation to drop the move.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Committee President H.S. Jagadish said that the move to shift the Mysuru SRO to Bengaluru will badly hit nearly 1.5 lakh workers and employees who are covered under the ESI in Mysuru region.

Accusing the ESI Corporation of unilaterally making efforts to shift the SRO, he said that the Committee would strongly oppose the move.

Asking the ESI Corporation (ESIC) to continue the Mysuru ESI SRO in the better interests of thousands of employees, Jagadish warned of severe protests if the ESIC went ahead with its move of re-locating the Mysuru SRO.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Sydney Harbour' may win

Mysuru, Dec.5 - The following are the selections for the 3rd Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (6th December 2017):

1. 1.45 PM THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Tiger of Mysore 2. Benedetta

2. 2.15 PM THE KRS PLATE
1100 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Iroko 2. Coffee Time

3. 2.45 PM THE BANDIPUR PLATE - DIV 1
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45 - No Whip)
1. Amazing 2. Cicitalia

4. 3.15 PM THE SAKALESHPUR PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45) Outstation horses
1. Jayad Ratha 2. Alaina

5. 3.45PM THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Beyond Thankful 2. Castle King

6. 4.15 PM THE D.V. VISHWANATH MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) Outstation horses
1. Sydney Harbour 2. Greek Goddess

7. 4.45 PM THE BANDIPUR PLATE - DIV II
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Azure Fire 2. Golden Step

8. 5.15PM THE D.V. VISHWANATH MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV II
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) Outstation horses
1. Idealist 2. Hot and Fire

DAY'S BEST: *BEYOND THANKFUL*
DOUBLE: *1. AMAZING 2. IDEALIST*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE :*** *3,4,5*
III TREBLE : *6,7,8* ***EXACTAS:*** *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Sororal

Pronunciation: suh-rawr-uh l, -rohr-l
Meaning: Of, relating to, or characteristic of a sister or sisters; sisterly.
Origin: Sororal stems from the Latin word soror meaning "sister" and is known to have originated during 1645-1655.
Example: Livia offered something short, witty, and heartfelt, putting on a good show of sororal happiness.

THE ODD WORD

Rallentando

Slackening; becoming slower (used as a musical direction).

IDIOM OF THE DAY

How are the mighty fallen

Meaning: The previously powerful are now reduced.
Origin: This expression derives from the Bible. The earliest version in English is found in the Great Bible, Samuel 1:19, 1539:
Oh howe are the myghtieouerthrowen.
The currently used 'fallen' version is found in the King James Version, 1611 and is a demonstration of David's lament over Saul and Jonathan.

QUOTE BOX

When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Tuesday.

SUDOKU

		5	2	8		3		1
	2							
	6					4		8
		1			8			
	7	4				1	9	
			5			7		
4		3					1	
							3	
2		6		5	1	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	4	9	1	7	6	2	8
8	7	6	4	5	2	9	3	1
2	9	1	3	6	8	4	7	5
7	1	2	6	9	3	5	8	4
5	8	9	1	2	4	7	6	3
6	4	3	8	7	5	2	1	9
9	2	5	7	3	1	8	4	6
4	3	7	5	8	6	1	9	2
1	6	8	2	4	9	3	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Female sheep - "wee" change
4 Satellite Landing Sys.
7 ___ after : inquires about a person?
11 ___ Gibson : famous Hollywood star?
12 Latitude, abbr.
13 French word for "we"
14 An obsession (4,4)
17 Moderate or temper?
18 Shining, sparkling or twinkling
20 Ascend, go up a ladder or a mountain
22 Baghdad is the capital city of this country
23 He is, contracted?
24 Break out suddenly or dramatically
27 Aims or ambitions, in a way?
31 Was stunned
33 Savoury jelly
34 High-scoring fighter pilot
35 ___ Sharrif : bridge playing Hollywood star?
37 Comfortable or suitable position in life or employment
39 South Indian snack (6,4)
42 Barley used in brewing
43 Impresario
46 His eye is the centre of the target?
47 Even, contracted by a poet ?
48 Estimated life expectancy
49 What ___ is new : conversational statement?
50 Boy's name,in short
51 Seller-Furnished Equip.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

	C	C	L		O	S	S		B	S	P	
F	O	O	T		P	O	E		A	I	A	A
B	O	R	D	E	A	U	X		N	O	R	A
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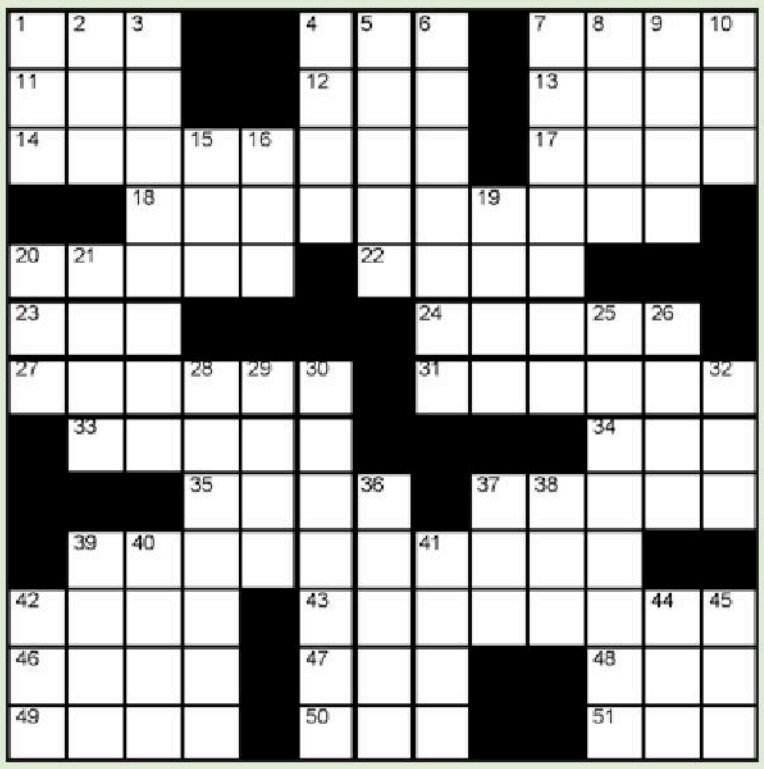
R	O	S	E		A	M	B	E	D	K	A	R
Y	A	P	S		S	E	A		C	Y	A	N
	R	N	S		E	N	D		I	E	R	

DOWN

1 MGM rival
2 Tie the knot with?
3 Praises with the help of poems, perhaps
4 A ___ chance : not much of a chance?
5 Indian goddess of wealth
6 One who directs a course
7 Object d'art, heirloom, treasure
8 Before long
9 ___ Fu : Bruce Lee's forte?
10 Compass direction
15 Tree - "Mel" changed?
16 Minor falsehood
19 Not dense?
20 A letter of the Greek alphabet
21 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
25 Over-indulges, pampers or gratifies
26 Technology, in short?
28 Zealous upholder of a cause
29 South American Capital or type of beans
30 Surgical knife
32 Scottish river
36 Street show
37 __ de plume : a writer's pen-name?
38 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
39 Handle roughly
40 ___ well that ends.....
41 Puts on clothing, hat, etc.
42 English honour, for short
44 Mischievous gnome
45 Female ruff



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KQ BSNNYOI TM INZJY, IEKB EKNC NCY DXOOYQN; KQ

BSNNYOI TM FOKQDKFJY, INSQW JKPY S OTDP

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dream Girl	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mantram	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Athiratha	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Uppu Huli Khara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gowdru Hotel	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Mombatti	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tera Intezaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Firangi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Boys	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aramm	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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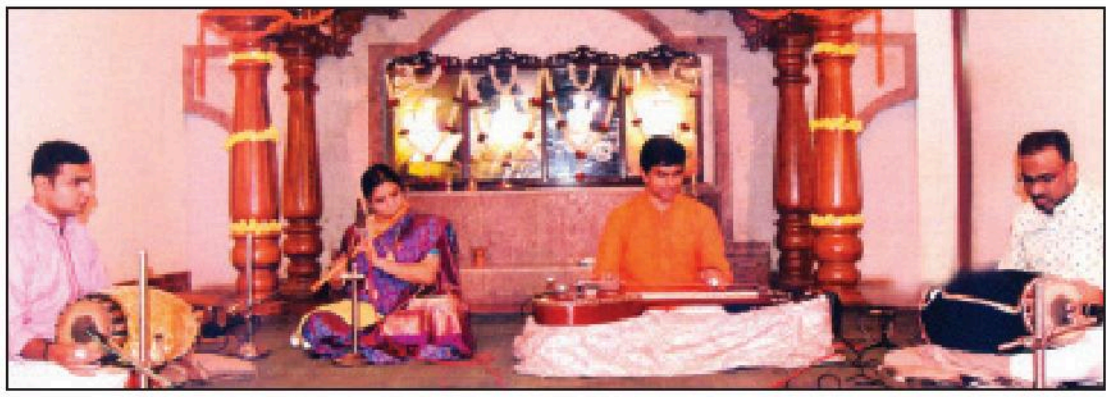
Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jawaan (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Mantram (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt



Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam (flute) and Vid. Vishal R. Sapooram (Chitraveena) are seen presenting a music concert in Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday as part of Moonlight Music-194. They are accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao and Vid. Aniruddh Bhat on mridanga.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.5)

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, Vidwat Goshti, **10 am onwards;** Vocal recital by Surabhi Pustakam, accompanied by Shruthi on violin and Vinay Nagarajan on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal recital by Kunnakkundi M. Balamuralikrishna, accompanied by Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudhindra on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Arun Kumar on morching, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.15 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Mahotsav, cultural programmes, 'Harismarane' by Hasanmukhi Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Thalavadya by Indhushekar and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana, Swasthishri Lakshmisena Bhattarakaru, Sri Kshetra Simhana Gadde Jain Mutt, Narasimharajapura, graces the occasion; Jina Bhajans by Vidushi Manjula Praveenkumar and Group, Saraguru, **5.45 pm;** 'Bharata Chakravarti Charitam- 3' — Vaachana - Vidushi Nirmala Prasanna; Vyakhyana - Dr. A.V. Prasanna, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, Rasamanjari by Sahana Melodies, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.6)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

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Department of Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru: National Workshop on 'Use of Music in the Education of Children with Special Needs,' Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff, Avadhoota Datta Peetham, inaugurates, AIISH premises, **10 am.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **10.30 am to 8.30 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri and Manasagangothri High School, Mysuru: 61st Parinirvana Day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, photo expo and screening of feature 'Bharata Bhagyavidhata,' Mysore University Acting VC Prof. C. Basavaraju inaugurates, Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh presides, Centre premises, **10.30 am.**

DoS in Business Administration, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC): Inauguration of programme 'Super Hero in You,' PBMMEC Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya chief guest, Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudevamurthy presides, PG auditorium, **10.30 am.**

Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru: Valedictory of National Conference on 'Emerging Themes and Trends in Learning of English and Schools (ELT),' valedictory address by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal, RIE - Mysuru, presides, A.V. Hall, Technology Block, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: MyBuild-17 exhibition, Sri Ramakrishna Mutt and Mission - Belur Trustee Swami Muktidanandaji inaugurates, Karnataka Pradesh Janata Dal (U) President Mahima Patel and BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy guests of honour, Maharja's College Grounds, **5 pm.**

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JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, veena recital by Rakshita Ramesh, accompanied by Chethan Murthy on midanga and Vikram Bharadhwaj on ghata; Valedictory of Sammelana, Suttur Seer Sri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Valedictory address by Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi R.K. Padmanabha, Sangeetha Seva Nidhi K.V. Murthy presides, conferring of Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi Award on Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, **5.15 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Tiruchi Kumar on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

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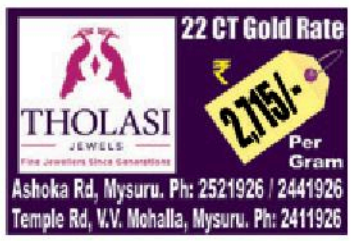

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